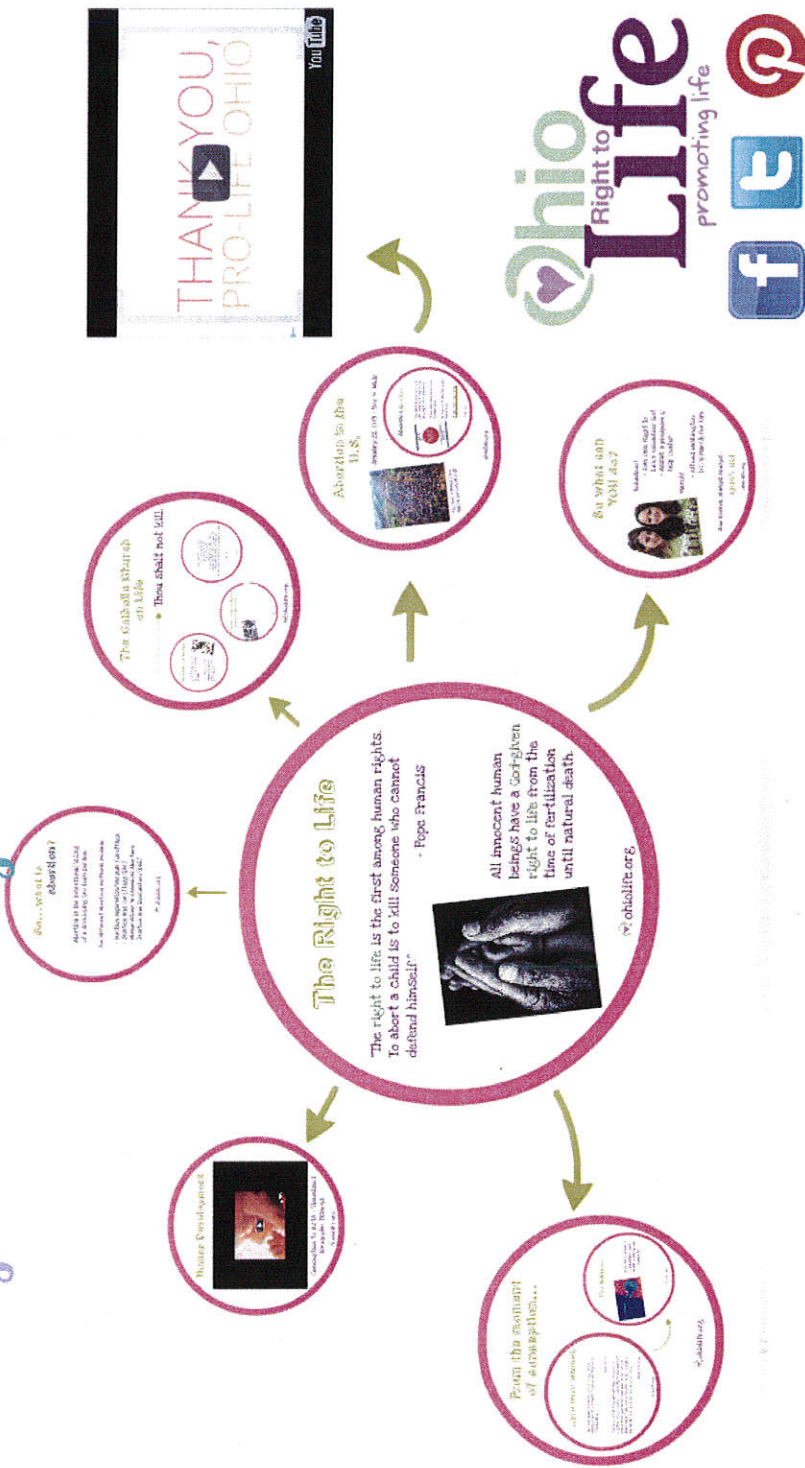
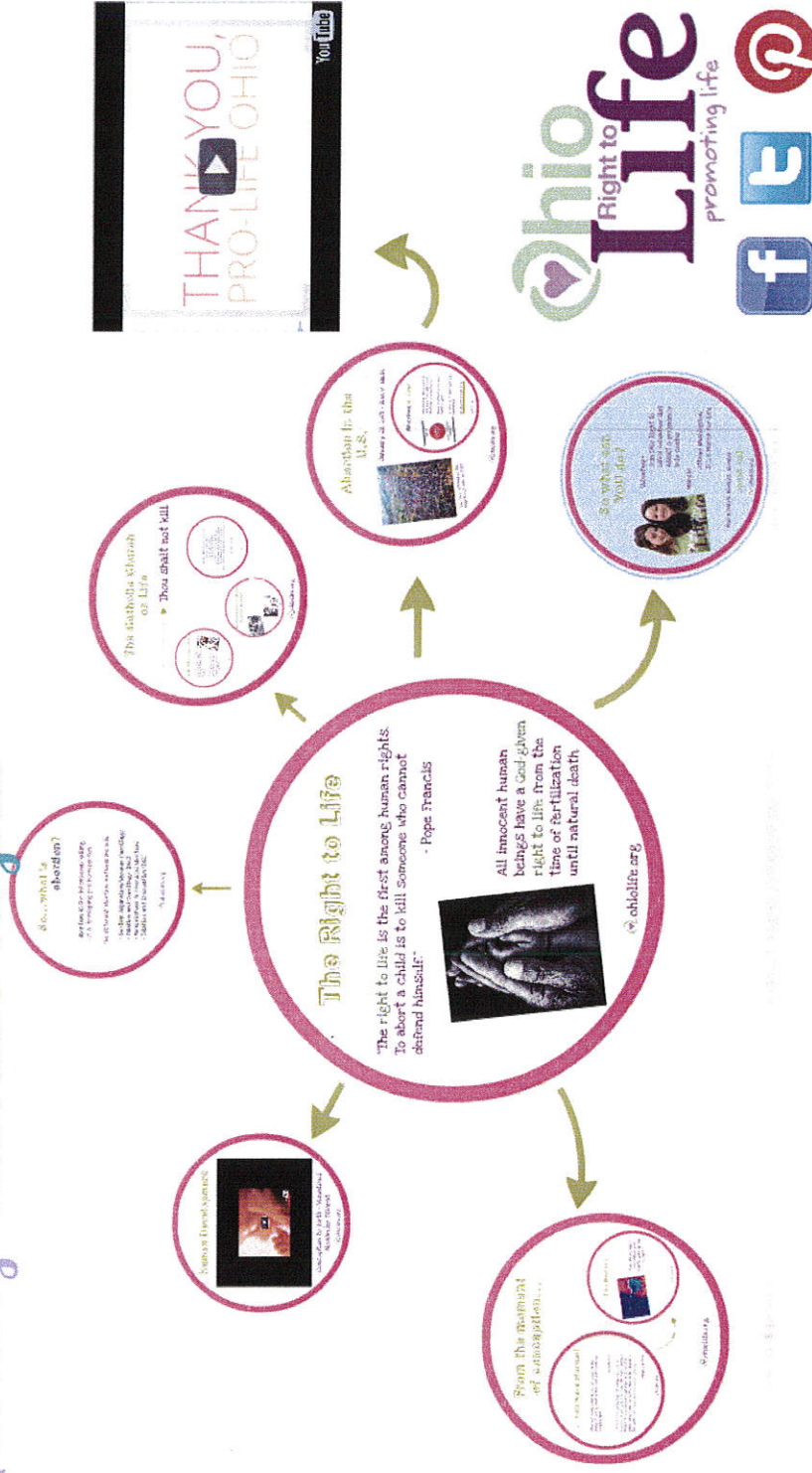


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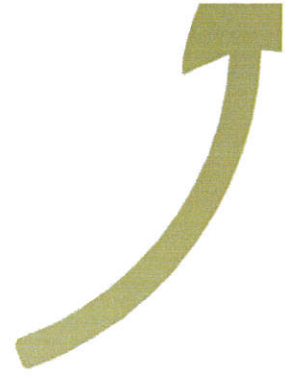
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To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot
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- Pope Francis



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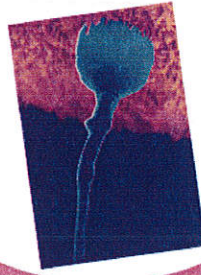
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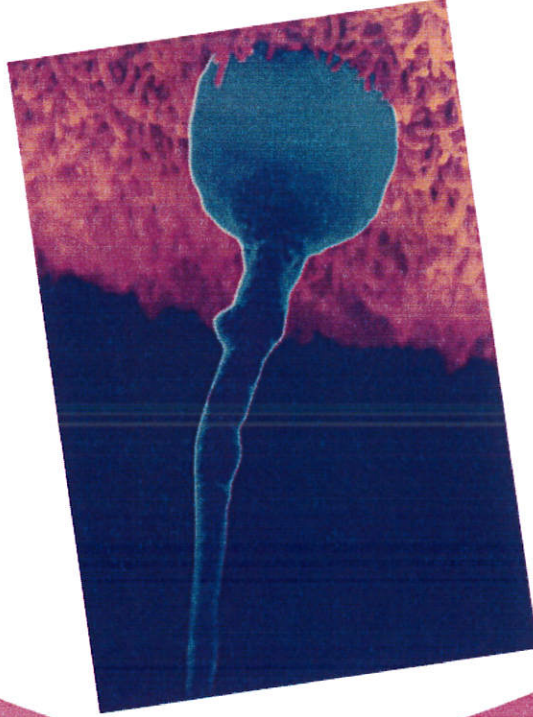
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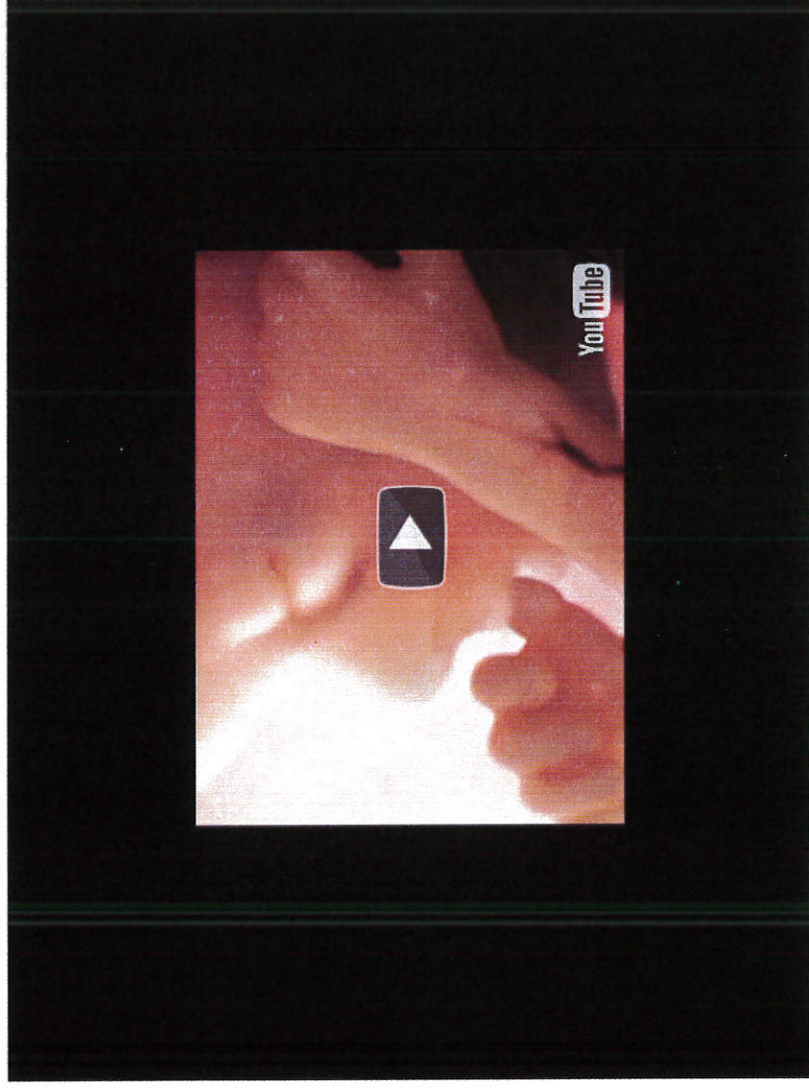
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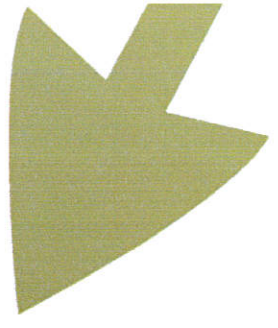
Human Development



Conception to Birth - Visualized

Alexander Tsiaras

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So... what is abortion?

Abortion is the intentional killing of a developing pre-born person.

The different abortion methods include:

- Suction Aspiration/Vacuum Curettage
- Dilation and Curettage (D&C)
- Mifepristone (a chemical abortion)
- Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)

The Catholic Church on Life

Thou shalt not kill.

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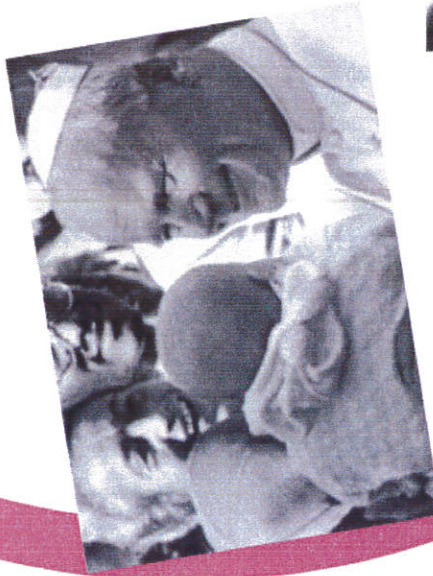
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So what can YOU do?



Volunteer!

- Join Ohio Right to Life's volunteer list
- Assist a pregnancy help center

March!

- Attend Washington D.C.'s March for Life

And always, always, always...

speak up!



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